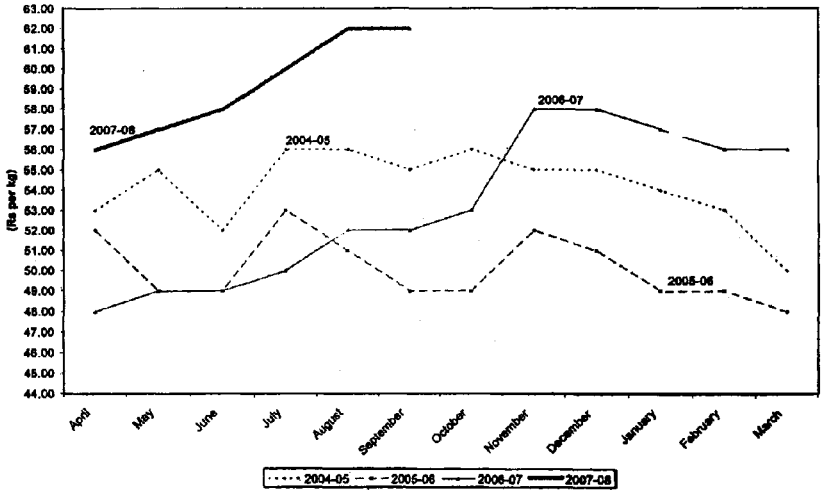
Month-end retail prices of mustard oil at Delhi from 2004-05 to 2007-08



Ban on procurement of wheat by private agencies

2664. SHRI DEVDAS APTE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instructions to private parties not to procure wheat from markets in Punjab;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the farmers will not get better prices for their produce due to such a ban; and

(d) if so, how Government plan to compensate the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Supply of poor quality foodgrains

2665. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in Uttar Pradesh and in the Capital city share or ration are being denied to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Antyodaya the poorest of poor card holders;